

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1527

ANSWERED ON:09.12.2004

KIDNEY RACKET

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Army Research and Referral Hospital, New Delhi is involved in Kidney racket as reported in the Times of India dated October 13, 2004;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to conduct investigations into the kidney theft cases reported from Army Research and Referral Hospital;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1527 FOR 9.12.2004

A First Information Report (FIR) has been filed by the Delhi Police on 6th September 2004 against fraudulent removal of kidney at Army Hospital (Research & Referral), New Delhi. The matter is under investigation by the civil police. Nobody from the Army Hospital (Research & Referral) has been arrested. An Army Court of Inquiry has also been convened by the Army Headquarters in the matter and the Court of Inquiry after having examined the departmental witnesses has not found any culpability of Army doctors of Army Hospital (Research & Referral), New Delhi in the alleged organ transplant racket.